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UM TO DISPLAY SCIENCE FAIR ENTRIES

MISSOULA --

The public is invited to view a near-record 407 science exhibits from Montana junior and senior high schools at the 33rd annual Montana Science Fair April 8-9 at the University of Montana.

Exhibits will be displayed 6 p.m.-midnight Friday, April 8, and 8-11:45 a.m. Saturday, April 9, in the Harry Adams Field House.

High school students will compete for prizes in 13 categories, including biochemistry, medicine and health, zoology, physics, engineering and computer science. Seventh- and eighth-grade students will compete in physical and biological sciences at their grade levels.

The top boy and girl in the high school category will win gold medals and an expense-paid trip to the International Science and Engineering Fair, May 8-14 in Knoxville, Tenn.

Top award winners in the junior high categories will receive silver and bronze medals.

Judging will be 1 to 5 p.m. April 8. Prizes will be awarded at a noon banquet April 9 in UM's University Center.

The Montana Science Fair, sponsored by UM with support from

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the Missoula Exchange Club, was founded in 1956 by Reuben A. Diettert, professor emeritus of botany, who directed the fair for 18 years.

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